

In the Claims

The status of claims in the case is as follows:

1 1. [Currently amended] A method for browsing in
2 collaboration space, comprising the steps of:

3 presenting to a user at a browser an interface to said
4 collaboration space;

5 responsive to said user opening in said interface a
6 main window selectively including context resulting
7 from entry of a search of a selectable object in said
8 collaboration space or in a what's new subset of said
9 collaboration space, presenting a quick browse selector
10 and search results of said search in a main in said
11 main window;

12 ~~providing in said main window in said interface a quick~~
13 ~~browse selector;~~

14 responsive to user selection of said quick browse
15 selector,

16 searching said selectable ~~searchable~~ object to
17 generate a set of hits,

18 creating a set of links to said set of hits to
19 control said main window without losing context,

20 displaying said context in a separate quick browse
21 window within said main window in a simpler
22 format, with an entry in said separate quick
23 browse window for each item in said set of hits;
24 and

25 responsive to user selection of an item in said quick
26 browse window, displaying in said main window an object
27 linked to said item.

1 2. [Original] The method of claim 1, further comprising
2 the step of organizing said collaboration space according to
3 an object model selectively including place, room, folder,
4 page, member, form, field, placetype, roomtype, skin, and
5 placebot objects.

1 3. [Original] The method of claim 1, said simpler format
2 being a hypertext markup language format.

1 4. [Original] The method of claim 3, further comprising
2 the step of implementing said object as a room in said
3 collaboration space.

1 5. [Original] The method of claim 3, further comprising
2 the step of implementing said quick browse selector as a
3 remote control selector in a search results window.

1 6. [Original] The method of claim 5, further comprising
2 the step responsive to user selection of a link to a target
3 page in said quick browse window, of reloading said main
4 window with said target page.

1 7. [Original] The method of claim 3, further comprising
2 the step of implementing said quick browse selector as a
3 remote control selector in a what's new window.

1 8. [Original] The method of claim 7, further comprising
2 the step responsive to user selection of said quick browse
3 selector of enabling random access browsing of links in said
4 quick browse window.

1 9. [original] The method of claim 8, said links being to
2 objects in a plurality of rooms.

1 10. [Original] The method of claim 3, further comprising
2 the step of implementing said quick browse selector as go
3 there links from a tutorial window, as go there links from a
4 help window, and as go there links from a site map.

1 11. [Original] The method of claim 10, further comprising
2 the step of generating said site map as a simple rendering
3 of an access controlled table of context hierarchy.

1 12. [Original] The method of claim 1, further comprising
2 the steps of:

3 displaying said quick browse window in minimal screen
4 space while said user browses target pages and allowing
5 said user to see and access local settings of said
6 target page so as to display context of said target
7 page.

1 13. [Original] The method of claim 12, said context
2 selectively including a table of contents, location, folder,
3 parent, responses, ancestors, and/or revisions of said
4 target page.

1 14. [Previously amended] A system for browsing within
2 collaboration space, comprising:

3 a browser for displaying a user interface in a main
4 window;

5 a separate, floating quick browse window;

6 a remote control mechanism responsive to user selection
7 and displayed in any context in said user interface
8 supporting a quick browse feature for displaying in

9 said quick browse window responsive to a user initiated
10 search of an object in said collaboration space or of
11 what's new subset of said object links to linked pages
12 resulting from hits from said search;

13 said quick browse feature redirecting said main window
14 to a linked page upon user selection of a link from
15 said quick browse window.

1 15. [Original] The system of claim 14, said collaboration
2 space being organized according to an object model
3 selectively including place, room, folder, page, member,
4 form,, field, placetype, roomtype, skin, and placebot
5 objects.

1 16. [Original] The system of claim 14, said context
2 including search results and what's new contexts.

1 17. [Original] The system of claim 16, said context
2 including help and tutorial windows.

1 18. [Original] The system of claim 14, further comprising:

2 said quick browse window being opened responsive to
3 user selection of said remote control mechanism;

4 said link being opened in said main window responsive
5 to said user selection of said link;

6 said quick browse window further providing a remote
7 control on said main window with said links displayed
8 in said quick browse window while said user browses
9 selected links in said main window.

1 19. [Previously amended] A program storage device readable
2 by a machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions
3 executable by a machine to perform method steps for browsing
4 in collaboration space, said method steps comprising:

5 presenting to a user at a browser an interface to said
6 collaboration space;

7 responsive to user entry of a search of a selectable
8 object in said collaboration space or in a what's new

9 subset of said collaboration space, presenting search
10 results in a main window;

11 providing in said main window in said interface a quick
12 browse selector;

13 responsive to user selection of said quick browse
14 selector,

15 searching said collaboration space to generate a
16 set of hits,

17 creating a set of links to said set of hits to
18 control said main window without losing context,

19 displaying said context in a separate quick browse
20 window in a simpler format; and

21 responsive to user selection of an item in said quick
22 browse window, displaying in said main window an object
23 linked to said item.

1 20. [Canceled]

1 21. [Currently amended] A method for presenting to a
2 browser user items selected from collaboration space,
3 comprising:

4 presenting to said user an interface to said
5 collaboration space, said interface including a search
6 selector and a what's new selector;

7 responsive to user selection of said search selector
8 and entry of a search argument, searching said
9 collaboration space to generate a first set of hits;

10 responsive to user selection of said what's new
11 selector ~~and entry of a search argument~~, searching said
12 collaborations space for new objects in said
13 collaboration space to generate a second set of hits;

14 selectively presenting said first set of hits or said
15 second set of hits and a quickbrowse selector to said
16 user in a main window of said interface ~~together with a~~
17 ~~quickbrowse selector~~;

18 responsive to said user selecting said quickbrowse

19 selector, selectively presenting to said user in a
20 floating window of said interface said first set of
21 hits or said second set of hits as selector items; and

22 responsive to said user selecting a selector item in
23 said floating window, presenting to said user in said
24 main window an object linked to said selector item
25 while maintaining said selector items ~~set of hits~~ in
26 said floating window.